

REMARKS

Amendments

Amendment to the Title

The title is amended to more particularly describe the scope of the independent claims.

Amendments to the Claims

Applicant has amended the claims to more particularly point out that the function provided by the kiosk is an electronic output function, and that the output function provided by the kiosk is unavailable on the transaction device. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments because original claim 16 specified a kiosk having input and output devices supporting electronic functions. That may be accessed by the transaction device.

Rejections

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 7, 8, 14-16, 23 and 24

Claims 7, 8, 14-16, 23 and 24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated Treyz, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,587,835). Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's invention as claimed in claims 7, 8, 14-16, 23 and 24, as amended, is not anticipated by the reference.

Treyz discloses electronic devices that provide shopping support, such as by directing a user to a store that has a desired item or to a kiosk that has, for example, desired content in an audio database. Speakers at the kiosk may be used to play sample audio clips from the audio database. Treyz also describes a kiosk that allows a user to view samples of images and video clips from a video and image database. If desired, images, video or an audio file can then be downloaded to electronic devices.

However, Treyz does not disclose a kiosk that provides an electronic output function for a transaction device that is not available on the transaction device, as claimed

in the amended claims. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the invention claimed in claims 7, 8, 14-16, 23 and 24 is not anticipated by Treyz under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of the claims.

New Claims

Support for new dependent claims 29-31 is found, for example, in the description of Figures 21-23. No new matter is added. These new claims are patentable over Treyz for at least the reasons given above for their associated independent claims.

SUMMARY

Claims 7, 8, 14-16, 23 and 24 are currently pending. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Vincent Lue at (408) 720-8300 x329.

Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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